

**Abstract**

A pharmaceutical composition comprising 3 wt.% to 50 wt.% telmisartan dispersed in a dissolving matrix comprising:

- (a) a basic agent in a molar ratio of basic agent:telmisartan of 1:1 to 10:1;
- (b) about 1 wt.% to about 20 wt.% of a surfactant or emulsifier;
- (c) 25 wt.% to 70 wt.% of a water-soluble diluent; and
- (d) 0 wt.% to 20 wt.% of one or more additional excipients and/or adjuvants;

wherein the sum of all components is 100%, methods of making such pharmaceutical compositions, and their use.